

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MARK BUTTERLINE	:	
Plaintiff	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	NO. 15-01429
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA	:	
Defendant	:	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the parties' Joint Motion to Continue Deadlines or Stay (ECF 97), the Court's December 14, 2021 Order (ECF 98) granting the motion, and the parties' January 13, 2022 Status Report (ECF 100), the parties provide the following joint status report:

1. Since the parties' previous status report, the parties have continued intensive settlement discussions concerning the value of a potential settlement fund and associated attorneys' fees.
2. As a result of those discussions, the parties have reduced the gap between their respective positions by more than 96%.
3. The parties anticipate exchanging best and final offers within the week.
4. The parties will file a further status update with the Court within one week regarding the outcome of the negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

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